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# Introduction to IACHR Summaries

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## Introduction for IACHR Summaries

The Inter-American Court of Human Rights Project (“IACHR Project”) was founded in 2011 by Professor Cesare Romano and the Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Review’s Volume 34 Executive Board. The Project aims to raise awareness about human rights abuses in the Americas; increase access to decisions rendered by the Inter-American Court; and mitigate challenges that students, scholars, and human rights practitioners face in researching Inter-American Court precedent.

Over the past three years, IACHR Project participants have authored and edited seventy-four summaries and compiled data regarding every decision rendered by the Inter-American Court to date. In Fall 2014, the Project will share this information in the first online journal and database dedicated to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

To celebrate the launch of the IACHR website, Volume 36 Issue 1 includes three IACHR summaries. These summaries were selected from the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 IACHR Project teams, and represent the diversity of cases adjudicated by the Inter-American Court.

We hope you enjoy this glimpse into our project, and visit our website when it is publically released in the fall.

Thank you,

Elise Cossart-Daly  
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